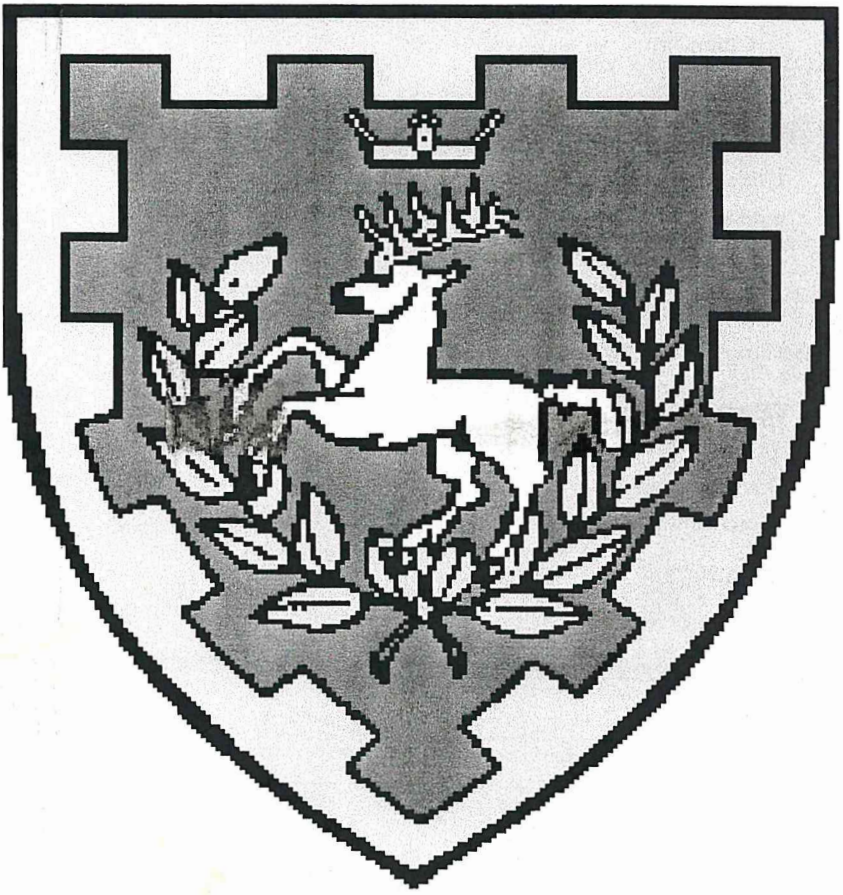
The Tosspot

February
A.S. XXXIV
Issue No. 204

A Publication of the Barony of Unser Hafen



BARON & BARONESS

Lord Tuman Elnikov and Mu'allima Rashiqah Amatulbaari
Tony and Ann Scott
1106 Wooded Creek Ct.
Fort Collins, CO 80526
(970)266-0250
tscott@ezlink.com

The officers of Unser Hafen in service to their Excellencies

Seneschal
Lord Gwillim de Glamorgan
(Michael Lambert)
1506 Welch St.
Ft. Collins, CO 80524
(970)407-1283 mlambert@frii.com

Knight Marshal
THLord Kynnan of Wyreforest
(Coulter Brown)
1301 Fairview Dr.
Fort Collins, CO 80524
(970)224-9662

Marshal for Fence
THLord Robert Edward Stewart
(Earl Lay)
2727 Leisure Dr.
Fort Collins, CO 80525
(970) 226-8573
Deputy:
Lady Arianrod

Chronicler
Lady Arianrod ni Conchobhar
(Amber Ebert)
1623 Larch St..
Ft. Collins, CO 80521
(970) 498-8847 skerina@juno.com
Deputy:
THLord Takashige

Captain of Archers
Lady Reyhaneh BahAr
(Rebecca Strauser)
P.O. Box 1323
Wellington, CO 80549
(970)568-3008

Barbican Pursuivant
THLady Aildhcinna Mac Ailpean
(Kirstin Jacobsen)
2036 W Plum #B8
Fort Collins, CO 80521
(970) 472-5981blackoakowl@yahoo.com
Deputy:
Celestria MacAilpean

Minister of Children
Lady Amice de Fayel
(Patty Chapman)
1920 2nd St.
Greeley, CO 80631
(970)352-3265 amice@psd.k12.co.us

Chanchellor of the Exchequer
Mistress Theresea die Tanzerin
(Terry Foppe)
622 Whedbee
Ft. Collins, CO 80524
(970)482-6608 tmf15@aol.com

Hospitaller
Lord Timon Phocas
(David Chapman)
1920 2nd St.
Greeley, CO 80631
(970)352-3265 amice@psd.k12.co.us

Archivist
Lord Paul von der Holtzstaub
(Paul Foppe)
622 Whedbee
Fort Collins, CO 80524
(970) 482-6608 tmf15@aol.com

Minister of Lists
Lady Phaedra of Crete
(Cheryl Mitchell)
2725 S Harvard St Apt B
Fort Collins, CO 80524
(970)377-9261

Quartermaster
Lord Gunther der Wanderer
(Ken Schmelzer)
925 Glenmore Dr. #521
Fort Collins, CO 80521
(970) 225-2264

Minister of Arts & Sciences
Mistress Muriel of Tay
(Susan Clotfelter)
(970)461-0282
susanc@interweave.com

Scribe
Lady Sabina
(Aubrey Lambert)
1506 Welch St.
Ft. Collins, CO 80524
(970)472-8412 brey16@hotmail.com

Equestrian Marshal
Lady Rosslin Katrein von Hohenzollern
(Shannon Moyes Clark)
1500 W. Prospect
Fort Collins, CO 80526
(970)221-0850 dlc@verinet.com

Submission deadline is the **15th** of the month for event announcements, articles, and artwork. Officers reports are due at officers meeting.
This is The Tosspot, a publication of the Barony of Unser Hafen of the Society for Creative Anachronism, Inc. It is not a corporate publication of the Society for Creative Anachronism, Inc., and does not delineate SCA policies. The Tosspot is available from Amber Ebert, 1623 Larch St., Fort Collins, CO 80526,(970)498-8847 for $8.00 per year, $1.00 per issue. Make checks payable to: SCA-Unser Hafen.
Copyright 1998 The Tosspot. For information on reprinting articles and artwork from this publication, please contact the editor, who will assist you in contacting the original creator of the piece. Please respect the legal rights of our contributors. Permission is given to reprint event articles for use in another SCA publication, provided that a trade copy is sent to this newsletter.

BARON
Lord Tuman Elnikov

BARONESS
Mu'allima Rashiqah Amatulbaari

Court Herald
THLady Llamrei Aethnen

Defender
Lord Lochlainn

Protector
Sir Titus

Warden
Lady Reyhaneh BahAr

Champion of the Horse
THLord Takashige

A&S Champions
Conchobarre Ni Bryan (Domestic) Alisha (Childrens)
Lord Sean Ui Neill (Functional) Lady Morgiana (Performing)
Lord Conchobhar (Research) THLady Medhbh (Visual) Mistress Lughbec (Fiber)

Baronial Guard
THLord Robert Stewart
Adrienne MacLeod Conchobarre
Eric the Viking

Ladies in Waiting
Lady Rossilin * Jenna * Magdelena

Oryzhenosetz
Lord Axel

Bard
THLady Llamrei Aethnen

Water Bearer's Guild
Lady Morgiana
(Julia DiVerdi)
1104 Williams St.
Ft Collins, CO 80524
(970)221-3982
jdiverdi@alpha.psd.k12.co.us

Bowyer's Guild
Master Thorfinn Greybeard
(Perry Wells)
3601 El Caminito
Loveland, CO 80537
(970)667-1284
plw1@verinet.com

Chandlers Guild
Uilliam MacMillan
(Bill Colby)
1006 W 8th Street
Loveland, CO 80537
(970)667-2546
williamcolby@usa.net

BlackSmithing Guild
Master Tamlene ap Guidgen
(Steve Smith)
6333 E. Hwy. 402
Loveland, CO 80537
(970)663-1513 sos@alum.mit.edu

Equestrian Guild
Lady Rosslin Katrein von Hohenzollern
(Shannon Moyes Clark)
1500 W. Prospect
Fort Collins, CO 80526
(970)221-0850 dlc@verinet.com

Sewing/Cooking Guild
Mistress Theresea die Tanzerin
(Terry Foppe)
622 Whedbee
Ft. Collins, CO 80524
(970)482-6608
tmf15@aol.com

FROM THE BARON AND BARONESS

Into the good gentles of the Grand Barony of Unser Hafen do Rashiqah and Tuman send greetings.

While many of you celebrated the coming of the New Year with us, many celebrated with other friends and family and may have missed a piece of news that brings us great joy. On New Year's day, we announced that we are expecting our first child late this July. We hope that you will find this news as exciting as we do. We understand, however, that some may be experiencing some trepidation at the thought of unknown changes in the future. Please understand that there will be changes in our life; regardless of that, Unser Hafen and the SCA *will continue* to hold a large and cherished place in it.

Which brings us to another subject near and dear to our hearts at this time of year. WAR! Final preparations are being made all around us. Caravans are being established to convey our noble gentles to far-away Atenveldt safely. We plan on leaving Wednesday evening and have space in our caravan for additional people. Please let us know if you would like a ride as we believe the travel and shared company is as special and memorable an experience as any found on the battlefield or by the campfire.

The fourth Monday dance practice and gathering will occur the week following Estrella War this year. We hope that you will all come, share war stories, and show off your prowess on the dance floor. We are sad to say the Mistress Catriona and Lord Francis will not be teaching dance for a while due to modern pressing concerns. Lady Suzanne de la Ferte' has agreed to step forward and organize the dancing and teaching of dance in the meantime. She is enthusiastic and energetic, and we hope you will all support this recent addition to our group in her endeavors. **There will also be a meeting of the Builders of the Portcullis that same evening (February 28) at Mountain Range Shadows at 6:30pm.**

Finally, we wish to congratulate our Warden, Lady Rehaynah (formally Rebekah). At Twelfth Night in Caerthe, Their Majesties recognized her great efforts on behalf of Unser Hafen and the Kingdom with an Award of Arms!

In Service to the Crown and the Barony,

Lord Tuman and Mu'allima Rashiqah

Tuman رشيقة

Officer's Reports

Seneschals Words

Well, Estrella is nearly here, and my list of people from the barony who are able to go is disappointingly short. Real life always has a way of intruding and this can't be helped. However, if you want to go, and can get the time off from work, but have problems with a ride, are worried about food, don't have a place to sleep...give me a call. We may be able to find you a way down, a loaner tent, and the Unser Hafen food plan is only $20! War is a wonderful time and I urge you to come and play if you can.

If you are planning on going, please let me know, especially if you are wanting to camp with the barony. We will have people reserving land when site opens, and we need to know how much land to grab.

As some of you know, we have done a number of demos over the past month and a half. A month ago we did a demo for several hundred grade schoolers at the Trout Core Learning school. We were enthusiastically received and we have found a harpist and her family for the Barony. We have also done two Junior High demos in Fort Collins that reached a total of over 1,000 people. Finally, the 1st Night Fort Collins demo on New Year's eve was very successful, a lot of fun ---and the Barony earned $300! Demos are essential for bringing in new people and I can't thank enough the good gentles that have participated in them.

That brings us to a lesson that I learned coming back from one of the Junior High demos. Lady Galiana, Lady Sabina and I were driving home, all in garb, with Sabina and I still in armour when the flashing lights of the local constable brought our conveyance to a halt. At this point Sabina, who was driving, discovered that her armour doesn't have pockets and her conveying license was at home. The constable, who seemed a little nervous after he flashed a light in the back and saw all of the weaponry, evidently called for backup as another set of flashing lights pulled up before he approached our car. Obviously curious about why a lovely young woman, a beautiful lady and a crusty old Welshman were wearing such funny clothes, he advised us that a tail light was out.....and then upon asking what was going on, received a complete hospitalling job, including business card and brochure. 'Bina didn't get a ticket, because the officer thought what we were doing was really interesting. Later, at a local restaurant (still in armour and garb), while grabbing some pre-processed Scottish food from a man called MacDonald, we were again approached by a gentle who was looking for the SCA and didn't know how to contact us. Another set of brochures, a card, and perhaps a new member.

The point of this long-winded recital is that we are our own best advertisement. So many times I see people coming and leaving from events in mundane clothing. If you are only coming or going from home, why not wear garb? Go ahead and stop at the supermarket, get gasoline, stop at the cast machine. Your garb may make people curious enough to want to learn more. We are all hospitallers and the more hands we have in the barony, the more the work of our game can be spread around. Try it, you might like it!

Yours in Service,

Gwillim de Glamorgan

'ROM THE SENESCHAL OF BOFHARRACH

Come join us on Feb. 9, 2000 for a populace meeting and refreshments. Ve will be discussing the upcoming year and what we have planned for it. The neeting will be at Lady Ceindrych's 1402 32nd ave in Greeley.

Directions from I-25 take US 34 east to the 34 business exit and follow nto town (will turn into west 10th street) til you come to 35th ave, turn right or outh and go to 13th street, turn left or east and go three blocks to 32nd ave and urn right or south. The house is on the east side of the street, look for a white rilevel with black brick.

ee you there!

Lord Lorcan Maccolla

'rom the House of Galiana Fitzwilliam

There will be child care available at the home of Lady Galiana during the irst fighter practice of February and March.

'rom the Guild of Blacksmithing

lacksmithing will meet on February 26 at my house.

Master Tamlene
teve Smith
333 East Hwy. 402
oveland, Co. 80537
970)663-1513

Guild of Chandlers

The chandlers of Unser Hafen have been asked to make candles for Dance 'ollegian in March. So we will need all interested Gentles to come to the meetings his month . The meetings will be February , 2 & 16 . at 6:30 pm. .At Uilliam's ome at 1006 West 8th Street ,Loveland . Call for directions if needed at 970)667-2546.Dress warmly, please .

n service,

Hilliam MacMillan

The Road to Estrella XVI
(Or, Let's Go to Phoenix this Winter)

If you have been pondering a trip to the Estrella War this year, these words may give you an idea of the basics to plan for and some tips to help in making decisions. The Estrella War is the largest SCA event that happens less than 20 hours away from Unser Hafen by car. It is a six day event, Feb. 16-21, but the main 'battles' are fought Friday, Saturday, and Sunday. There is something for everyone there - fighting, fencing, archery, dancing, bardics, classes, ceremony, celebration, and shopping, shopping, shopping, to name a few. You will meet people from other Kingdoms as well as the Outlands. This year, the Outlands is allied with our neighbor to the West, the Kingdom of Artemisia, against the Kingdoms of Atenveldt and Caid. For specific information about the event, see the War article in the Outlandish Herald or visit the Outlands web page and look under the calendar of events.

TRANSPORTATION: This is a 1000 mile road trip, each way. It takes 16-18 hours each way. You will be traveling through mountain passes where there can be snow and ice. And, unless you have a place to spend the night mid-way, at least part of the trip will be at night. The roads are nearly all freeways, however, traveling with others - either car pooling or caravanning - can make things easier. Changing drivers periodically makes the trip safer and allows everyone to arrive at the war with at least some sleep.

CAMPING: The weather in Arizona is usually great this time of year, but it can change quickly just like here in Colorado. Prepare for sun, rain, wind, heat, and cold; a typical camping event in the SCA. If you have allergies, prepare for that by bringing your antihistamines. You should be certain any equipment repairs needed after the summer Outlands camping season are taken care of before packing the car. Hauling luxury camping items this far can be a great burden...both on space and gas mileage. Plan ahead. The Outlands camps together as a Kingdom which allows space to be saved for all of us, and it offers great opportunities to meet people from other groups. Within the Outlands camp, Unser Hafen will be camping together as a hub location for ourselves and our near neighbors.

FOOD: The Barony will again provide group meals for the populace if you choose. This allows lighter gear loads for individuals and brings us all together for feasting. This year, Mistress Meriel and I will be running the kitchen. Group meals will be provided beginning with Wednesday evening's dinner through Sunday evening dinner, the latter being a potluck of leftovers and whatever we can create. This will be basic, good tasting, healthy food. Bring your own Twinkies and Little Debbies because they won't be on the menu. Volunteers to help in the kitchen are very welcome. The cost should be approximately $20 for four days, or $5 per day. So, we need to know when you plan to arrive and when you will be leaving! Kitchen duty for one meal is also part of the cost - so we all get to enjoy the war. My phone number is (970)667-1284 or you can email me at plw1@verinet.com (the 4th character is numeric) if you wish to be included in the food plan.

COST: Figure this from a few basics...2000 miles worth of gas, food on the way

down and back, site fees at the war ($30 for members, $35 for non-members), Baronial food cost for the weekend (if you choose), shopping money (if you choose), and a little extra for surprises.

If you have more questions, please ask. There are many war vets in Unser Hafen who would love to tell their stories. If you can go, please do. This is truly a great adventure with some great company.

Mistress Rosalind of WellMark (war vet)

Artisans of the Outlands,

Your Kingdom is in need of your skills for the creation of largess. Largess is a wonderful way to show your talents and to support the Kingdom. It is also a great project for guilds. Any donations are welcome, however hand made items are preferred. When you make an item please attach your name and local group to each item.

One goal is to astound the other Kingdoms with the wealth and artistic skill of the Outlands at Estrella War. To do so 13 unadorned boxes (1'w X 1.5'l X 1.5'h) are needed so that they can filled with other wonders of the Outlands and be gifted as largess at grand court. (please contact me if you can provide assistance with the boxes) Many items can be offered as largess, illuminated boarders for scrolls, bottled beverages, clothing accessories, glass beads, blacksmithed items, storable foods, musical recordings, the list is endless. Please contact me if you have any questions, or so we can arrange an exchange time. 970-224-9662 / conon@verinet.com

In service,
Lady Eleanor of Bolton
Largess coordinator for Their Royal Majesties

University of Caerthe

This month we move from lecture to a "hands-on" workshop format. Lady Guernen Cimarguid will lead a Poetry Workshop. Poets of the Barony come and bring a sample of your work to share, be it completed epic or work-in-progress! We will discuss various types of Period poetry in an informal way and share our problems and solutions. For more information contact Lady Guernen Cimarguid (Ginny Grove) at (303) 715-3497 or gwernin@aol.com.

We will meet at 7:30 P.M., February 23, the fourth Wednesday of the month, at THL Wyndylyn's House; 15912 E. Lehigh Circle, Aurora. If you have not been there before, take your best route to Hampden and Chambers. Go east on Hampden to the 2nd right, go south on Kalispell to the "T" intersection of Lehigh Circle. Follow it west and around south until you see the banners. Come on in; the door will be open at 7:00. All are encouraged to attend. For general information call THL Wyndylyn, 303-680-1583, or Master Robin Vinehall, 303-444-5004.

List of Events

February

February16-21

Estrella WAR!!!!(Kingdom of Atenveldt)
Autocrats: Nootka Karlsefni (602)269-0563
Alexandra WhiteCelt@aol.com

February 23

University of Caerthe
Contact: Robin Vinehall (303)444-5004

March

March 11-12

Crown Tournament(Khalland)
Autocrat: Oscar Einhard (505)396-6532 ohnoboys@aol.com

March 18

Dance Collegium & Azure Ball(Unser Hafen)
Autocrat: Thorfinn and Rosalind (970)667-1284 plw1@verinet.com

March 25-26

Heralds and Scribes Symposium(Dragonsspine)
Autocrat: Timothy O'Brien (719)393-1513 herald_tim@hotmail.com

April

April 1

Feast of Fools (Dragonsspine)
Autocrat: Miriam (719)389-7659 m_pierucci@coloradocollege.edu

April 22

Bizzare Bazaar, A Karmic Redistribution of Goods (Caer Galen)
Autocrat: Rozsa (303)678-0851 Carolyn_James@Colorado.edu

osspot

FEBRUARY 2

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDA
		1	CHANDLER'S
6 Fighter/Fencer Practice 3-6pm CSU Fieldhouse	7 Snack Revel and Dance Practice 7pm (Mtn Range Shadows Clubhouse)	8	
13 Fighter/Fencer Practice 3-6pm CSU Fieldhouse	14 Officer's Meeting	15	Estrella War!!! CHANDLER'S
20 Estrella War!!! No Fighter/Fencer Practice	21 Estrella War!!!	22	Caerthen Universi
27 Fighter/Fencer Practice 3-6pm CSU Fieldhouse	28 Meeting of Builders of the Portcullis 6:30pm Dance Practice 7pm (Mtn Range Shadows Clubhouse)	29	March

alic type indicates Bofharrach events

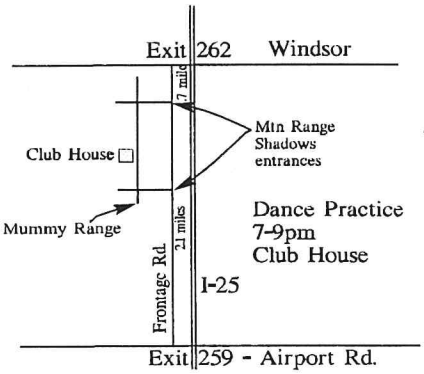
2000

AY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
2 :30	3	4	ARCHERY 10AM 5
9	10 Sewing Circle 7pm (Lady Galiana's home)	11	12
16 :30	17 Estrella War!!!	18 Estrella War!!!	19 Estrella War!!!
23 ty	24 Sewing Circle 7pm (Lady Galiana's home)	25	BLACKSMITHING 26
1	2	3	4

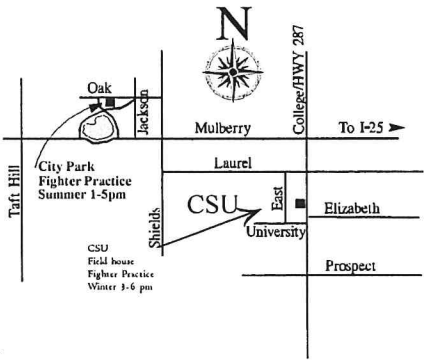
Baronial Activities

Archery Meeting		Lady Reyhaneh	(970)568-3008
Armouring Guild	Thursdays 6 pm	Lord Tuman	(970)266-0250
Black smithing Guild		Master Tamlene	(970)663-1513
Chandler's Guild		Uilliam MacMillan	(970)667-2546
Dance Practice	2nd & 4th Mon 7-9pm	Mistress Catriona (see map for location)	(970)669-1754
Equestrian Guild		Lady Rosslin	(970)221-0850
Fencing	Sundays 1-5pm	THLord Robert Stewart (see map for location)	(970)226-8573
Fighter Practice	Sundays 1-5pm	THLord Kynnan (see map for location)	(970)
Officers' Meeting	3rd Mon 7pm	Lord Gwillim (call for directions)	(970)407-1283
Sewing Circle	2nd and 4th Thurs 7-10pm	Lady Galiana 1506 Welch St.	(970)407-1283

Dance Practice and Baronial Bash Map



Fighter/Fencing Practice Map



Estrella War XVI

Kingdom of Atenveldt, February 16-21, A.S. XXXIV (2000)
Site Opens at 8:00a on 2/16 for pre-registered individuals
Site opens at noon on 2/16 for general registration
Site closes at 5:00p on 2/21
Combs Road • Queen's Creek, AZ

To War! To War!

Once again to arms, to arms, Glorious Atenveldt! Estrella War XVI - The Millenium War is fast approaching, February 16-21, 2000. Join the Allied Kingdoms of Artemesia, Atenveldt, Caid and the Outlands as they engage in glorious combat, competition and marvelous festivities of the first war of the new millennia. Let the drums of war beat long and loud, let the pipers play and the banners fly, Estrella War is fast approaching!
Gates open on Wednesday, February 16th at 8 am for pre-registered attendees. On site registration will be allowed on site at noon. The site closes Monday, February 21st. All attendees are required to be off site no later than 5pm.
Site fees are as follows:
Arrival @ 2/16 gate open - midnight: $30.00(Adult Member) $35.00 (Adult Non-member) $10.00 Youth (12-17 yrs); Arrival @ 2/19 12:01am - close: $20.00 (Adult Member) $25 (Adult Non-member) $10.00 Youth (12-17 yrs)

Pre-registered attendees may enter the site at 8 am on opening day after going through check in and signing site waivers. For more pre-registration information please contact Lady Giliana Spencer de Windermere (Jamie Heier), 8776 East Shea, PMB#B3A-566, Scottsdale, AZ 85260-6629; jamers@primenet.com

Merchants! All merchants interested in attending should contact Lady Aurora d' Eccosse' The Blonde, our Merchant Autocrat (Dawn Nelson), PO Box 14414, Phoenix, AZ 85063-4414, (602) 484-8915, Artigress@yahoo.com or ArTigres1@aol.com Merchants who are pre-registered will be allowed on site Tuesday,
February 15th, 2000.

The Dust? Last year was a very dry & cold winter in Phoenix, which led to a very dusty site. With the huge population boom on site, an extra 1,200 attendees, and a "hard freeze" Tuesday evening just prior to opening, the ground cover (dormant Bermuda grass) quickly died and the site became very barren. This coupled with the camp smoke from the attendees, led to a dusty site.

This year the Kingdom of Atenveldt, the War Staff, and the Site Owner are working hard to ensure the survival of the ground cover on the main camping field. Winter grass is already planted, extra watering has been arranged, and multiple passes by the water trucks are all part of our efforts to decrease the dust. The grass is growing greener with each passing day, and the work crews have been working hard to improve the fighting areas within the Battle Pit! Driving on the interior roads will be limited to loading and unloading only.

Please be prepared - Most of us are city dwellers, going from our climate controlled homes, to our climate controlled vehicles to our climate controlled

places of employment or colleges, suddenly thrust into a dirty, smoky environment with a few thousand friends from around the globe. Add to this the unpredictable weather, cold and windy, or dry and hot - It's Phoenix. If you have a known respiratory history, or allergies, you are urged to contact your family physician prior to the event & bring with you whatever prescriptions or over-the-counter medications you may need in a varied environment. Please consider this a primitive site.

Minors All minors (17 years & younger) must be registered and have a site waiver on file. All minors will be issued an ID bracelet to be worn at all times. Children (7 years & younger) must be registered at Troll but will not be charged site fee. All minors attending the event must be accompanied by a parent or a legal guardian also attending the event. Proof of temporary guardianship IS required. You must have two copies of notarized documentation if you are bringing other minor children onto site with you OTHER THAN YOUR OWN CHILDREN. These papers must originate from your state of origin; one form to be kept at registration & the other with the child/guardian. If you arrive without documentation you will not be allowed onto the site.The Estrella War Staff & the SCA are not responsible for providing this documentation NOR CAN THEY. This paperwork is the responsibility of the parents & guardian bringing the minor(s) onto the site. Our staff understands the legalities surrounding this issue & the responsibilities

Directions: From the North: Take I-17 south through Phoenix and east onto I-10, & continue east onto the Superstition Freeway (State Route 60); Continue east to Ellsworth and turn south (right). Go south on Ellsworth to Rittenhouse Road, and turn southeast (casual left). Follow Rittenhouse southeast to Combs Road and make a left, this will lead you on into the Festival Site. There will be signs marking each of these turns as you approach
Ellsworth and Rittenhouse.

The Webpage has been updated to reflect our multiple classes, tourneys, special events, site rules, and list of merchants. Please contact the autocrat in charge of that area for further questions. For further information please contact our Autocrats Baron Nootka or Baroness Alexandra or visit our Website @ www.estrellawar.org

Autocrats: Baroness Alexandra de le Mer Vert (Jamie Howard), 3217 W. Crocus, Phoenix, AZ 85053, (602) 789- 521 (no calls after 9PM), (602) 203-4905 - pager, WhiteCelt@aol.com
Baron Nootka Karlsefni (Ron Wilson), 4523 W. Catalina Drive, Phoenix, AZ 85031, (602) 269- 0563

Crown Tournament

Shire of Khalland, March 11-12, A.S. XXXIV (2000)
Tourney Site Opens at 5:00p Friday • Tourney Site Closes at 5:00p Sunday
Feast Site Opens at 8:00a Saturday • Feast Site Closes at 11:00p Saturday
Site Fee $6.00 (children 6-12 $3.00, under 6 free)
Feast Fee $7.00 (children 6-12 $3.00, under 6 free)
Make Checks Payable to "SCA – Khalland"; Site is Dry

The Shire of Khalland is honored to welcome one and all to Crown Tournament. The tourney site is the lovely Harry McAdams Park. The park has lots of camping space, shade trees, bathroom facilities with showers, and a large covered pavilion. RV hookups are also available for an additional charge. The feast site is the National Guard Armory on the park grounds. Sites are dry and pets must be leashed.

The park is located 5 miles north of Hobbs, NM on NM highway 18 (the Lovington highway). In addition to the feast Saturday night, there will be snacks during the day..Reservations are welcome and may be sent to the autocrat or feast coordinator.

Restrictions/Amenities: Pets must be leashed; Site has water, showers, covered pavilions; Camping is allowed.

Autocrat: The Honorable Lord Oscar Einhard (Joe Phillips), WSR Box 741A, Lovington, NM 88260, (505) 396-6532, ohnoboys@aol.com

Feast Coordinator: Mistress Bennet Murray (Beverly Snodgrass), 1801 E. Highland, Hobbs, NM 88240, (505) 392-3546, bennetbev@aol.com

Dance Collegium & Azure Ball

Barony of Unser Hafen, March 18, AS XXXIV (2000)

The Barony of Unser Hafen invites the Knowne World to join us in the pleasures of court dancing at the Dance Collegium & Azure Ball to be held Saturday, March 18, in Loveland, Colorado. The dances of the evening will be taught in the afternoon, so no prior dancing experience is necessary. Instructors from Caerthe, Caer Galen, Dragonsspine, and Unser Hafen are expected for these classes, providing a variety of styles and knowledge. Music will be provided by the Caerthen Consort & friends - this means that musicians are welcomed to play for the ball. Please contact the Dance Coordinator for copies of the music in advance. Musician practice will be held in a separate room during the afternoon.

This will be a medieval feast day with the first course beginning at noon, so plan to come early and enjoy a full day of dance, games, food, and friends. Merchants are very welcome, crash space is available (please contact the autocrats concerning either), and a game room and children's activities are planned including a Russian fairy tale reading by Baron Tuman. A hot and cold beverage table will be available to everyone.

The site fee is $5 and the feast is $6, with children 12 and under half price, children 6 and under are free. The family cap is 3 full price fees. The feast is limited to 175, but side board space will be available. Unpaid reservations will be sold if not claimed by 12:30 PM on the day of the event.

Send reservations to the Event Coordinators: Master Thorfinn Graybeard (Perry Wells) and Mistress Rosalind of WellMark (Rosalind Wells), 3601 El Caminito, Loveland, Colorado 80537, (970)667-1284, plw1@verinet.com (the 4th character is numeric).

Dance Coordinator: Mistress Catriona Sterling de Liston (Kay Laird) 8406 Peak Drive, Fort Collins, CO 80528, (970)669-1754, FRANKLAIRD@prodigy.net.

Feast Coordinators: Mistress Theresea di Tanzerin (Terry Foppe) 622 Whedbee, Fort Collins, CO 80524, (970)482-6608, tmf15@aol.com and Lady Amice de

Fayel (Patty Chapman) 1920 2nd St., Greeley, CO 80631, (970)352- 3265, amice@psd.k12.co.us.

Schedule:
Site opens for guests: 10:00 AM
Feast, 1st remove 12 Noon to 1:30 PM
Dance Class, 1st set 1-2 PM
Game Room open 1-5 PM
Dance Class, 2nd set 2:15 - 3:15 PM
Feast, 2nd remove 3 - 4 PM
Dance Class, 3rd set 4 - 5 PM
Court 5:30 - 6:30 PM
Feast, 3rd remove 6:30 - 7:15 PM
Azure Ball (inc. processional) 7:15 - 10:30 PM
Feast, dessert buffet 9 PM
Site closes 11 PM

Directions: From the north or south on I-25, take exit 255 (Hwy 402 to Loveland which becomes 14th St SW in town) west for approx. 5 miles. You will cross Lincoln Ave. which is US 287, and then a railroad track about ½ mile later. Turn right, just after those railroad tracks at Roosevelt Ave. The Fairgrounds will be approximately ½ mile North on the right side. The entrance to parking is on the North side of the site.

From the north or south on US 287 which is Lincoln Ave, on the south side of Loveland turn west on 14th St. SW (also called Hwy 402). About ½ mile later you will cross a railroad track. Turn right, just after those railroad tracks at Roosevelt Ave. The Fairgrounds will be approximately ½ mile North on the right side. The entrance to parking is on the North side of the site.

Heralds & Scribes Symposium

Barony of Dragonsspine, March 25-26, A.S. XXXIV (2000)

Ladies and Gentlemen, the Barony of Dragonsspine cordially invites you to the third annual Outlands Heralds & Scribes Symposium, on the weekend of March 26-27, A.S. XXXIV (2000). The symposium will be held on the same site as last year, at the College of Tygre's Keep (The Colorado College, classes in Palmer Hall, feast in Bemis Hall). Teachers in the heraldic and the scribal arts are very much wanted; please contact the Autocrat (for heraldic classes) or the Registrar for Scribes (for scribal) at your earliest convenience. Classes will be offered on a variety of heraldic and scribal topics, both introductory and advanced, and teachers will include honored out-of- ingdom guest lecturers. This year's symposium will also feature tournaments for heavy and for rapier fighters; fighters are asked to practice heraldic display on the field and on the sidelines, in fitting with the theme of the day. The event webpage (under continual improvement) is at http://mu.chao.net/~tim/sca/hs2000.html . Reservations are being accepted.
Site fee: $6, half-price for children under 10 and teachers. As per mundane

College rules, student, faculty and staff of The Colorado College pay no site fee; but donations are welcome. Feast: $7, half-price for children under 10. Make checks payable to: "SCA-Dragonsspine" Site is DRY
Directions: Exit I-25 at exit 143 (Uintah Street) in Colorado Springs. Proceed east, up a small hill, to a light at Cascade Avenue (about 0.25 mile). Turn right (south) on Cascade. Take your first left, into a narrow street lined with cars. At the far end of this street is a large red sandstone building with a green roof; this is Palmer Hall, the classroom site. Sign-in upstairs.
Autocrat: THLd Timothy O'Brien (Tim Buxton), 7365 Windy Peak Drive, Widefield, CO 80911, (719) 393-1513, herald_tim@hotmail.com
Reservations: Lady Africa O'Brien (Amy Buxton), 7365 Windy Peak Drive, Widefield, CO 80911, (719) 964-8929, africa@rialto.org
Registrar for Scribes (Coordinator of Scribal Classes): THLdy Tatiana Pavlovna Sokolova, 3640 Arborview, Colorado Springs, CO 80918, (719) 532-1686, tatiana@rialto.org
Head Cook: Baron Eric Edmundsson (Eric Barnes), 8340 Wilderness Drive, Black Forest, CO 80908, (719) 495-0547, esbarnes@earthlink.net

Feast of Fools

College of Tygre's Keep, April 1, A.S. XXXIV (2000)
Feast Site Opens at 9:00a on 4/15 • Feast Site Closes at 11:00p on 4/15
Make Checks Payable to "SCA – Dragonsspine"; Site is Dry

The College of Tygre's Keep invites you to a day of fun and foolishness! We will have both Heavy and Light Tournaments as well as the Court of Misrule, a costume pun contest, and a feast. Come prepared to laugh-- and don't forget to bring a 'punny' costume!
Directions: Take I-25 to Uintah exit in Colorado Springs. Go East on Uintah to Cascade Ave. then turn South. Site will be halfway down to the left; follow the signs.
Autocrat: Miriam of Tygre's Keep (Miriam Pierucci), 902 N. Cascade #742, Colorado Springs, CO 80946, (719) 389-7659, m_pierucci@coloradocollege.edu
Head Cook: Geneva Stanton (Mary Engels), 902 N. Cascade #1136, Colorado Springs, CO 80946, maryengels@hotmail.com

Bizarre Bazaar: the Karmic Redistribution of Goods

Shire of Caer Galen, April 22, A.S. XXXIV (2000)
Site opens @ 4pm, site closes @ 10pm
Fees: Site $4 per person, includes admission plus one ticketTickets: $1 each
Checks can be made payable to: SCA – Caer Galen; Site is DRY

If you like Caer Galen musical chairs you will love a Caer Galen-style garage sale. Please join us for our fundraising event. All proceeds to benefit the Shire. It is our pleasure to announce his Excellency, Sir Douglas McAndrew will

return as our Master of Ceremonies.

There will be a dessert competition. The champion to be decided by populous vote. One vote per ticket. Vote early, vote often. The Champion will receive a voucher good for two free site fees and two free feasts at a Caer Galen hosted event during A.S. XXXV. As this is a fund raising event and not a historical recreation, please bring your favorite recipes. You may enter as many delicacies as you wish. Please bring an ingredients list with each entry.

There will be a potluck dinner. Please bring a dish to feed six hungry bargain-hunters, along with an ingredient list. Coffee and tea will be provided.

We are interested in items of use to the SCA'er. To donate items please contact the autocrat. Remember donations are tax deductible.

Directions from I-25: Take I-25 to Colorado exit 240. Go west six miles to Main Street. Turn left (south). The VFW Hall is about a 1/2 mile on the left. There is a flag pole in the front and free parking in the rear.

Directions from Boulder: Go north on Hwy. 119 from Boulder. It will become Ken Pratt Blvd. in Longmont. Follow it to Main Street, turn left (north). The VFW Hall is on the right. There is a flag pole in the front and free parking in the rear.

Autocrat: Lady Rozsa Laszlo, Carolyn James, 1861 Spruce Avenue, Longmont, CO 80501, 303-678-0851, Carolyn.James@Colorado.edu

Hall Steward: THL Bjorn Poulson, Lynn Shirk, 1861 Spruce Avenue,Longmont, CO 80501, 303-678-0851.

Unser Hafen Baronial Defender

Just to get you all started.... The tournament to determine the next Defender of Unser Hafen will be a Persona Tournament. All combatants will be required to provide documentation of equipment, fighting style, etc. Please begin preparation now!

In service to the Canton of

Bothnarrach

Officers Roster

Seneschal
Lord Lorcan MacColla
(Lauren Mitchell)
2121 6th Ave.
Greeley, CO 80631
(970) 352-9017 maccolla@info2000.net

Herald
Lord Conchobhar O'Loingseachain
(Tym Lynch)
1941 6th Ave.
Greeley, CO 80631
(970) 353-6782
lughbec@info2000.net

Knight Marshal
Duke Olaf Bjornsson
(Martin Emmons)
3225 Baldwin Ave
Evans, CO 80620
(970) 506-0598

Hospitaller
Open

Exchequer
THLady Thorhalla Bjarnadottir
(Jill Emmons)
3225 Baldwin Ave
Evans, CO 80620
(970) 506-0598 thorhallaB@aol.com

Chronicler
Open

Minister of Lists
Merryll Sinclair
(Caleb Nichols)
3315 W. 35th St.
Evans CO 80620
(970)506-0973

Minister of Arts & Sciences
Mistress Lughbec ni Eoin
(Nancy Lynch)
1941 6th Ave.
Greeley, CO 80631
(970) 353-6782
lughbec@info2000.net

The Tosspot
c/o Amber Ebert
1623 Larch St.
Fort Collins, CO 80526

DENVER 80206
FEB 4
2000

33 USA
1999

FIRST CLASS MAIL

To:

Althea
c/o Julie Carmen
2 South Gay Dr
Longmont, CO 80501

Expires - 12/1/00

80501X6634 7B